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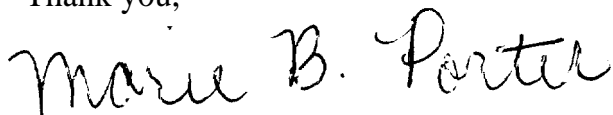
To FDA Docket Management Branch,

The new FDA proposal to include labeling of trans fatty acids on the food label is one that should be considered. The food label has proven itself to consumers as being a tool of knowledge. By offering consumers more information on the label you are offering them more insight to their health.

**Trans** fatty acids play a major role in increasing the blood LDL cholesterol which in turn can increase the risk for coronary heart disease. This is the number one cause of death in the United States and in many cases is preventable. By placing trans fatty acids on the food label this may alert consumers of the higher risks that some food may contain. Giving consumers that extra knowledge can be life saving.

I encourage the FDA to move forward on this new proposal. Give the public more knowledge on the types of products they are purchasing. Labeling products with the trans fatty content in foods is doing just this.

Thank you,

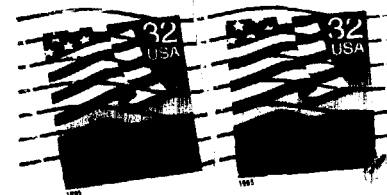
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